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Serial No.: 09/735905

For: METHOD OF CONVERSION OF A TURNTABLE TO A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Applicant: Jonathan Cass

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Examiner: Christopher R. Beacham

Art Unit: 2653

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington D.C.
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2002 (in respect of which a request for an extension of time to December 5, 2002 accompanies this response).

It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is not anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 802135 (Bryant) as alleged by the Examiner.

Bryant teaches a disk having a phonographic record consisting of a series of concentric tone-circles or circles of indentations or undulations produced phonographically, each circle being made by a single or sustained tone, see column 1 lines 32-37. Claim 1 of Bryant is couched in similar language, namely by specifying that each circle constitutes a record of a sustained note different from the others.


Claim 1 of the present application is for a turntable record having a track with at least one scale of notes and/or series of chords of a predetermined musical key. Contrary to the Examiner's allegation, there is no disclosure or suggestion of such a track in Bryant.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that claim 1 is clearly allowable. It is also respectfully submitted that dependant claims 2 to 7 are accordingly allowable therewith.

Favourable reconsideration and allowance of this application are therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

An extension of time of one month is requested for replying to the Official Action of August 5, 2002, thereby extending the due date from November 5, 2002 to December 5, 2002.

Please charge the required fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1641, and also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to said account.

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